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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

The Jacksonville Exposition is now before the people of the State. All should attend.

Escambia county will not lease her convicts, but employ them on the roads of that county.

Whether he will be known hereafter as Congressman Longstreet or "Alice Roosevelt's husband" remains to be seen.

McCall is down and out and Alexander Orr will be the new president of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Mayor McClellan says he will not hold office again, but he may be asked to take the Democratic nomination for President.

Hon. A. S. Mann, says The Ocala Banner, has done more to build good roads throughout the country than any other one person.

A Kentuckian says he will walk to Washington if elected to Congress rather than ride on a pass. He is probably afraid of the cars.

Within the past few weeks there has been an increase in the output of lumber in Florida, while the prices are gradually soaring upward.

"Fighting Bob" Evans has been at last discovered, and will be advanced to the rank of vice-admiral, a new place next to Admiral Dewey.

A Marion county statesman writes to The Ocala Banner to know "who is boss," as he wants to "declare himself" a candidate for a county office. Some time ago there was no one able to tell "who was boss."

Howard, who was convicted three times for the Goebel murder in Kentucky, will have to serve his sentence, as the United States Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the highest tribunal in Kentucky.

It is said that John A. McCall is a poor man. If he is, he certainly is a poor man to be president of a big life insurance company. But it looks as though he had given his wages to his wife every Saturday night, as she will pay up his bills.

Inventor Holland should hurry up those \$10 flying outfits. We would like to close a contract for a set and pay "part cash" and the balance in advertising, as our winter vacation is about due and the railroads are a little slow on issuing passes.

Admiral Rojestrensky (we haven't used the name in such a long time there may be a few wrong letters in it) says that the English fleet stood ready to sink his outfit in the Sea of Japan naval engagement, in case Admiral Togo failed. But Togo didn't fail.

The resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew by the New York Assembly has been asked for through a resolution introduced in that body Wednesday. His Equitable relations have been too much for even the New York legislators to endure. What a deplorable state of affairs!

THE SOUTH IN 1905.

The record of the year 1905 in the establishing of new industries throughout the South as reported to The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn., shows the high water mark of Southern industrial progress.

The record of the year is embraced in the following figures for each quarter:

First quarter 1,645
Second quarter 1,635
Third quarter 1,548
Fourth quarter 1,414

Total for year 1905 6,170

Total for year 1904 5,566

Increase over 1904 574

New industries by States:
Alabama 450
Arkansas 372
Florida 170
Georgia 383
Indian Territory 149
Kentucky 316
Louisiana 278
Mississippi 317
North Carolina 545
South Carolina 306
Tennessee 601
Oklahoma 575
Texas 601
Virginia 384
West Virginia 432

Total 6,170

From the foregoing it will be seen that Texas leads with 601 new industries, Tennessee next with 601 and Oklahoma third with 575, which is a most remarkable showing.

Of the various industries established, woodworking plants number 1,567, mines and quarries come next with 519, and electric light and power plants third with 329.

In the matter of diversification the list covers the widest possible range and embraces practically all lines of manufacturing.

In amount of capital invested, so far as this could be gathered, it will be a matter of general surprise that Oklahoma leads all other States, including Texas with its large preponderance of numbers, by several million dollars.

LAKE CITY BECOMES FRANTIC.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Supreme Court has passed upon and decided the absolute constitutionality of the Buckman bill, which has satisfied nearly every one of the opponents of that measure, it seems that Lake City is still defiant and if the press of that city reflects the sentiment of the place, the citizens of Lake City propose to resort to questionable means to delay the college at Gainesville.

The last issue of The Lake City Citizen-Reporter, in a reckless tirade on this subject, makes the threat "the people of Lake City are determined to hold the State Agricultural College. . . . the Buckman bill and the recent decision to the contrary notwithstanding," adding also that "the decision does not prevent further litigation. Injunctions or other processes of law can be instituted and prosecuted in the State courts and can be carried to the United States Supreme Court, as there is a Federal question involved."

Surely the people of Lake City are letting their temper run riot with their good judgment if they propose to raise the matter of race discrimination to further their personal spite in this matter.

Section 14 of the Buckman bill makes this discrimination, but we feel sure that if the matter were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States it would refuse to interfere.

What then would Lake City be benefited by such proceedings except to embarrass and delay the Board of Control in carrying out its plans?

If the citizens of that place are back of this movement and are in earnest, as this paper states, they will find that they will receive the righteous denunciation of the people of Florida—indeed they will invoke an indignation that will appall them. Come to your sober senses at once and let this matter rest before you lower yourselves deeply in the normal estimation of the people of your State.—The Florida Star.

GRIP AND COLDS.

There are many people who suffer from the grip and ordinary colds because they will not call the doctor when they are first attacked, thinking they can cure themselves. There are many causes for grip and colds, and on this subject The Chicago Tribune speaks as follows: "It is the experience of many that the harder they strive to avoid a cold the surer they are to catch it. This is because they do not employ the right safeguards. That is because they don't understand the nature of their enemy. It is now generally recognized by physicians that a cold is an infectious disease. It

is caused by certain microbes getting into and irritating the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract. There are little processes called cilia, whose duty it is to drive out the microbes that get into the mucous membrane. They may fail to do this because their work is interfered with by moist air or by the individual going suddenly from a hot to a cold atmosphere, or being weary, hungry, or debilitated. They may also fail in their task because one goes into an ill-ventilated, ill-lighted and over-crowded place, such as a dance hall, a street car, a church, or a theater swarming with microbes."

DEATH WARRANTS ISSUED.

Governor Broward has issued death warrants for four murderers, all to be executed on the ninth day of February, 1906. They are Howard Sanford, a white man convicted in Wakulla county at the fall term of the circuit court of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung.

Noble Collins, convicted at the fall term of the circuit court, Lake county, and sentenced to be hung for the murder of Julia Sharp.

Andrew Jackson, alias Sam Jackson, convicted at the fall term of the circuit court, St. Johns county, for the murder of Alice Jackson.

Robert Ford, convicted in the fall term of the circuit court of Nassau county for the murder of George Williams.

All are negroes except Howard Sanford.—Tallahassee Daily Capital.

"MASHERS" MASHED.

The police of Washington are after the "mashers" and "curbstone Johnnies" that infest the capital, and they will receive jail sentences. There should be a general shaking-up of this gentry in every city, and it might be well to give some of the females who are parading the streets a greater portion of the time a little lesson to remember. While many of these chaps are out only to make minnies of such silly girls, they might have their time better occupied.

But there is no law to compel a girl to pay any attention to their advances, and a sensible girl will not do so. It is seldom a young lady is molested if she attends to her own affairs when going along the street. Even the fellows who are out for a "mash" don't never tackle any only those who are thought to be plastic.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT PATH.

There are many ways to walk in this world, owing to the different views of different people we meet as we journey along the stream of Time.

In nearly every walk in life we meet with obstacles and are jostled by the maddening crowd that is moving in an opposite direction from the one in which we are traveling.

You may be urged by some people to turn from the straight and narrow path you are faithfully clinging to, which will ultimately carry you to your journey's end in safety, by one who may try to allure you from what you honestly believe is safest and best.

You must have a mind of your own and not be led either way by any one. There is only one way—keep to the right and look where you are going.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

The real estate dealers of the State of Florida are a busy lot of men, and they are making more of a stir at the present time than ever before. And this condition is brought about on account of the frequent inquiries from outside parties who are anxious to come to Florida to locate.

There is never a week passes without an inquiry coming to The Sun office regarding property here and the chances for a location in some sort of business. Many of these letters are turned over to real estate men, while in answer to others a marked copy of The Sun containing the advertisements of our real estate dealers are sent them.

If you have real estate to sell, list it with one of these live dealers and you get the benefit of their advertisement.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, in his annual message to the Legislature, speaks very disparagingly of the negroes of that State and says that they seem to become more debased the more educated they become. The Georgia negroes who were lured to Liberia by the eloquent oratory of Bishop Turner are also returning, sick and disgusted with the prospect there, and it looks as though some other good man will be called on to solve the negro problem.

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SUNSTROKES.

Ripe strawberries and peach trees in blossom on New Year's day. How is that for climate?

Guess it must have been a four-flush that Witte held at Portsmouth. But his bluff don't seem to work so well with the boys who know him.

The Arcadia News has entered a protest against carnivals. A little cleansing by fire has done The News good. They are a poor consolation for any one who enjoys wholesome amusement.

We don't expect all the wealthy people of the North to come to Florida during the winter. We want some of them to remain at home to buy some of those fine strawberries that are being shipped there daily.

The Pensacola Journal has been having a heart-to-heart talk with the business men of that city, and shows up the expense of running a daily paper, and concludes by informing them that advertising rates will be raised 50 percent. That seems like a very good one, but it is not the price of advertising that the business man should most consider. It is what it is worth.

GIVE THEM ROPE.

The Buckman bill has been declared constitutional, as every good Floridian hoped it would, and yet The Lake City Reporter says that the fight is just begun and that Lake City will keep up the contention for the State University.

It is a pity that some people do not recognize the time to stop, even when it is as plain as the nose on your face, but give a fool enough rope and he will hang himself.—The Dunnellon Advocate.

There is one thing certain about the welcome you receive in Gainesville, no matter whether you come from Maine, California or Kalamazoo: If you behave yourself and are decent, you receive a hearty welcome. You don't need a title, a barrel of money or rich relatives. If you behave yourself, you are always welcome in Gainesville. "There are lots of mighty good people in this city," said a man the other day who had been in Gainesville about six months. And he was a man who has been around the country considerable.

The farmers of Gadsden county are the right sort. They are into the tobacco business for money, and by producing a good quality, have no trouble in disposing of their crops. A reputation for the best article grown has been established, and they have the confidence of the tobacco manufacturers to such an extent that the crop for 1906 has already been sold at a good figure.

ROAD IN BAD SHAPE.

Gainesville-Hawthorn Clay Road is in Need of Repairs.

Parties coming to this city and having occasion to use the Gainesville-Hawthorn clay road, bring information that the road is in a dilapidated condition, and is growing more dilapidated every day.

This road was constructed a little less than two years ago, and has proved a great convenience to the public. If rumors are correct, the county commissioners would do well to look after the thoroughfare before it reaches a point beyond repair.

Osceola county is so well pleased with the showing made at the State Fair at Tampa that the county commissioners will make an appropriation in June for the next one. The other counties of the State that did so well at the last fair will also be in line, and we hope to see Alachua in her place—first—next winter.

Jakie Schiff is trying to bring on a panic by demanding a more elastic currency. If the currency could be stretched so that a dollar could be drawn out to a dollar and a half, when the demand for full value came there would be something doing.

It is stated that war is possible between Germany and France, because the former has ordered two hundred box-cars. If they do open up a war perhaps it will be as well to go for the French in car lots.

The feudists of Breathitt county, Ky., have completely run out of all sorts of feuds, and will give a grand ball in the hope of getting another started before the tracking snow is all gone.

While some are of the opinion that Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin will get snubbed, he will show them that he expects it from some source. It only makes him fight the harder.

When the knocker commences to knock, just walk away from him and let him knock the atmosphere, and he will suspicion that his melancholy tale is not appreciated.

If the Japanese build their own warships as well as they fight, there will be no occasion for the English to wait on the side to see if they whip Rojy.

We have it on authority that Hon. Nicholas Longworth will be married to Miss Alice Roosevelt on February 17th at the White House.

The Southern Express Co. traced that \$15,000 package that was stolen as far as Washington. It should never have been sent that way.

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